INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

PIANO AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

-NEW MUSIC-

This Department has been greatly enlarged

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No. 9063

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 15, Kwongsang, British str., 1,000,

Wood, Whampon 15th January, General .-

11th January, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, re-

ports from Tamsui to Amoy had experienced

moderate N. to N.E. winds and rainy weather.

From Amoy to Lammocks light variable winds

From Swatow to port moderate to fresh N.E.

winds and cloudy weather. In Amoy str. Mark

Lane. In Swatow strs. Hailoong and Activa.

Swatow light N.E. winds and cloudy weather. Possession or Later.

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4,500,000.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1887.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY,

PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

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MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1887.

LIVER and White SPANIEL DOG,

January 15, YANGTSZ., British steamer, 814 RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. Antwerp, Huyre, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. the 17th January, 1887, at 2 Par, at No. 3, "YOROUBA" and "PRESIDENT LEROY | prepared to grant Insurances as follows :and is now, and will continue to be, one Richmond 'ferrace, the Residence of Schultz, Whampon 15th January, General MARINE DEPARTMENT. our leading branches; our present stock is the LALLIER," in connection with the above FOR SHANGHAL JOHN WILLMOFT, Esq., -SIEMBSEN & Co. Policies at current rates, payable either here, largest and best assorted in China, and COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Steamer, are hereby informed that their in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. THE Steamship THE WHOLK OF HIS January 15, Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Goods, with the exception of Opiom, Treasure, Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. comprises:-Deputy Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq.

Hon, J. Bell-Irving.
C. D. Bottomley, Esq.
H. L. Daltymple, Esq.
Hon. A. P. Macwen.

Hon. A. P. Macwen. Varden, Wuhn 9th Jan., Rico.-Butter-"YANGTSZE," and Valuables, are being landed and stored ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS and PART Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at FOUR DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Covered at their risks at the Company's Godowns, in Roman Satin and Handsomely Embroi- whence delivery may be obtained immediately FIRE DEPARTMENT. FIRLD & SWIRE. Policies issued for long or short periods January 15, FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. S. P.M., instead of its previously advertised. current rates. ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC. dered and Brackwood BRACKETS. SKIN after landing. LIFE DEPARTMENT Willie, Tamsni and Keelung 11th January, W. H. F. Darby, Eaq. Hon. F. D. CHIEF MANAGES. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. RUGS. WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS! Optional Corgo will be forwarded on unless ALL THE MODERN DRAWING ROOM SOLOS For Freight or Passage, apply to Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000. Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, General.-STEEL ENGRAVINGS, BOOK CASES and intimation is received from the Consiguees be-Hongkong-Thowas Jackson, Esq. , fore 1 A.M. TO-DAY the 10th inst., request- at reduced rates. AND DUETS. Hongkong, 17th J. cary, 1887. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. . ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Sacred Music. COTTAGE PIANO, by HEELING & ing it to be mided here. Classical Music January 15, KAISAR-I-HIND, British steamer, Hong' .- JOHN WALTER, Esq. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Violin Solos. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the 2,401, E. G. Stead, Shanghai 13th January, SPANGENBERG, almost New. Violin and Piano Duets. JANAGER. Standard Music LIMITED. Shangast-Ewen Camenon, Esq. TAPESTRY-COVERED DINING ROOM Undersigned. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE Tea, Silk, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. Tutors' Exercises and Progressive pieces for Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-SUITE, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. ASSURANCE COMPANY. SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE; DAY, the 17th instant, at voon, will be subject beginners. N. Co. HIHE Company's Steamship to rent and landing charges at One Cent per FIHE Undersigned having been appointed package per diem.

Agents for the above Company, are VOLUMES:-Volumes of Songs, Volumes of HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. January 15, Quanta, Gormon str., 773, Kock, CUTLERY, &c., &c., &c. Piano Soles, Volumes of Dance Music and BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, SPRING package per diem. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Whampon 15th January, General,-Siem-"FORIEN," Volumes of Classical Mu-ic. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before prepared to GRANT POLICIES against Captain Wyllie, will be despatched for the above MATTRESS. OPERAS: -- Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin BUREAU with GLASS, WARDROBES.
AMERICAN STOVE and KITCHEN the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized. SSEN & CO. FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. On Fixed Deposits:-Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected. January 15, MARK LANE, British steamer, 1,354. For 8 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. PUSTAU & Co. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, THREE P.M. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Porter, Yokohama 22nd December, and. "Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c. For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 5th January, 1887. CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale, and For 12 months 5 per Cept. per Annum. Amoy 14th Jan., General.-Russmin & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. the above will be on View on SATURDAY NEXT. WEREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE General Managers. January 15, TAMEGA, Pertuguese gunboat, from CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange TERMS OF SALE,-As usual, INSURANCE COMPANY. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Hongkong, 17th January, 1887. COMPANY, LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1805. Parke's Practical Hygiene. January 15. Bonneo, Dutch steamer, 1,433 business transacted. Auctioneer. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. Holloway's Practical Surveyor. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief FROM CALCUSTA, PENANG, AND Hongkong, 11th January, 1887. Wilkens, Batavia 1st January, General .-THE Undersigned having been appointed SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Phillips's Fortifications. SINGAPORE. Agents for the above Company are pro-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. PUBLIC AUCTION. America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, HIHE Company's Steamship Brickwood's Boat Rucing. pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire FOR MANILA DIRECT. January 15, GLUCKSBURG, Gurman str., 916, A Jamieson, Steam and Steam Engines. HE Company's Steamship on the usual terms. Schultz, Bangkok 9th January, Rice .-ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received Acting Chief Manager. "WINGSANG," ARNHO KARBERG & Co. Cap Slack's Student's Manual of Languages. instructions to Sell by Public Auction. Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. having arrived from the above ports Consignees Hongkong, January 1882. "ESMERALDA," MELCHERS & Co. of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the Lawn Tennis, by Dwight. TO-MORROW. January 15, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, NOTICE. the 18th January, 1887, at Noon, at Granert Portuguese Grammer. goods are being landed at their risk into the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. F. W. Phillips, Bangkok 9th January, Gen-CHEE-SANH'S FURNITURE STORE, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Pianes for Sale or Hire. -DULES OF THE HONGKONG IN HAMBURG. at FIVE PM. D'Agullar Street, eral.-YUEN HAT HONG. For Freight or Passage, apply to Company's West Point Godowns whencedelivery New Pianos for Sale on the Hire system of SAVINGS BANK. January 15, MERIONETHSHIRE, British str. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above THE WHOLE OF THE may be obtained. S10 monthly payments. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th STOCK-IN-TRADE, 1,275, Wm. H. Datton, Nagasaki 9th Jan., Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT General Managers. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Rubber Stamps:-Machinery received for the consisting of: instant, will be subject to rent. RISKS at Current Rates. Hongkong, 15th January, 1887. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai General .- Adamson, Brll & Co. CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS, execution of these excellent Stamps at a few PUSTAU & Co., No Pire Insurance has been effected. Banking Corporation, on their premises in January 16, HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, J. COUCHES, MIRRORS, IRON BED. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Hengkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 hours notice at moderate prices. STEADS, GLASS, CROCKERY, and Roach, Swatow 15th January, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. THE Steamship Solid Iron Cash Boxes with patent Locks. PLATED WARE, PICTURES, &c. General Managers. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. Dog Collars in great variety. Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE one time will not be received. No depositor "TANTALLON," January 16, CHIHAYA MARU, Japanese barque-New Series of Hongkoug Photographs em-LANE, GRAWFORD & Co., Partridge, Commander, will be despatched for. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. COMPANY AT HAMBURG. 442, A. Murray, Port Cockburn (Loochoo) Austioneers. the above Port on or about the 25th inst. bracing a number of charming Spots not 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having 12th January, Coal.-MITSUI BUSSAN KAI-Hongkong, 14th January, 1887. HE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer \$100 or more at their credit may at their option For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., previously taken. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-" DEUCALION. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-PUBLIC AUCTION are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-W. BREWER, Queen's Road. January 16, TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,684, hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for charged into Craft, and/or landed at the UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. class risks at current rates. Hongkong, 17th January, 1887. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE F. H. Seymour, Yokohama 8th January, Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it MELCHERS & Co. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. PIANO, &c. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on January 16, PRIAM, British steamer, 1,402, S. NOW READY. FIRE Undersigned has received instructions daily balances. **\RANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A PARCEL OF and after the 1Sth inst. H. Butler, Shanghai 12th January, Gene-5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis FIRE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ to Sell by Public Auction, on Goods undelivered after the 20th January, COMPANY OF HAMBURG. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with NEW CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, ral .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. WEDNESDAY. The Undersigned, having been appointed 1887, will be subject to Rent. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must 19th January, 1887, at 2 P.M., at the Resi-THE SEIHOO WALTZES, January 16; Lydia, German steumer, 1,170, T The Queen, Prince of Wales, Princess of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to not make any entries themselves in their Passdence of E. BEHRE, Esq., Queen's Roud Vass, Kobe 10th January, General.—SIEMS Hongkong, 12th January, 1887. ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Wales, Princess and Children (group), Emperor | Books, but should send them to be written up Central, next door to Mossrs. Kelly R. C. PASSMORE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES at least twice, a year, about the beginning of SEN & Co. of Germany, Crown Prince of Germany, Lord & WALSH, SIEMSSEN & Co., published by January 16, Fusiton, Chinese steamer, 1,503 MARITIMES. January and beginning of July. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE WROLE OF BIS 6 .- Correspondence as to the husiness of the Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Randolph ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Crond, Shanghai 13th January, General. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank EUROPEAN AND CANTON-MADE Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Bright, The Shanghai. 12th January, 1887. C. M. S. N. Co. ... BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various SONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are FURNITURE, MANNHEIM REINSURANCE Pope, Cardinal Manning, Cardinal Newman, British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. requested to send in their Bills of Lading COMPANY. CLEARANCES. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING Canon Lidden, Henry Irving, Mary Anderson, to the undersigned for core ersignature, and but the personal attendance of the Depositor of ROOM SUITE, OAK-CARVED CENTRE AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE! take immediate delivery. The Cargo has been HE Undersigned having been appointed Mrs. Langtry, and a host of Celebrated Beauties his duly appointed Agent, and the production TABLE and BOOK CASE, LARGE GILT landed and stored at their risk and expense. Accents for the above Company are pre-15TH JANUARY. MANTLE MIRROR, ENGRAVINGS, his Pass-Book are necessary. pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE and Actrosses. No Fire Insurance has been effected. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Gerda, German str., for Wellington (N.Z.) PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF BRUSSELS' CARPET, LACE and REF Ex "ROMANUL" and "MULBOURNE." RISKS at Current Rates. JUST PUBLISHED. COTTAGE PIANO, by E. H. PREHN, in H (in dia.), 101/200 200 cases Candles from ING CORPORATION, Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow. HONGKONG, No. 1105. CURTAINS, &c, &c. PUSTAU & Co. JOHN WALTER, Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. Shanghai Nautical Pocket Manual, 1887. Mongkut, British str., for Swatow. 301/400 | Order. Acting Chief Manager. 'splendid condition. Berenice, Austro-Hung. str., for Singapore. Chinese Games of Chance, by Ng Kwai-shang Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. OAK SIDEBOARD with BLACK MARBLE REGULAR MEETING of the above G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Banting in India: a really first rate treatise HALL Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the Quarta, German str., for Saigon. TOP, OAK PLATE STAND. DINING ROOM SUITE, DINNER and THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMon Corpulence and its prevention in hot FIHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Danish Monarch, British str., for Saigon. Hongkong, Srd January, 1887. DESSERT SERVICES, GRASS & PLATED 17th instant, at 8.3: for 9 P.M., precisely, CORPORATION, LIMITED. PANY, LIMITED. Yangisac, British str., for Shanghai. climates. WARE, CUTLERY, FENDERS & IRONS, VISITING BRETEREN are cordially INVITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS Imperial English & Chinese Date Block, 1887. Johann, German str., for Heihow. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 NOTICES OF FIRMS. RISKS at & % nett per Annum, and other In-Hongkong, 12th January, 1887. John Trakey, British bark, for San Francisco. Imperial English & Chinese Diary, 1887. DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEAD with SURANCES at Current Rates. Mayers' Chinese Government-New Edition. PATENT SPRING MATTRESS, &c.; BED ROOM Billy Simpson, British bark, for Sandakan. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China NOTICE. Registered Office, 40, THEEADNEEDLE STREET and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, JUTLER, PALMER SUITE, PATENT SHOWER BATH, KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. LONDON. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. and the Philippines. DEPARTURES. &c., &c. The well known Wine Shippers to China, LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on OFFICE FURNITURE. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN January 15, JOHN D. BREWER, American bark, OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, JAPAN-MADE JINRICKSHA, nearly New. the 1st January, 1887. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Secretary. AND THE COLONIES. Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, &c. CATALOGUES will be issued prior to the Sale, HAHN, PIRON & Co. for Cebu. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. JAPAN! JAPAN!! JAPAN!!! and the above will be on View on TUESDAY THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Their Representatives in China-January 15, Velocity, British bk., for Honolulu. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.) Hongkong H N & January 15, Woosung, British str., for Wham, Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, INSURANCE COMPANY. SIEMSSEN & CO. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business G. R. LAMMERT, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.) Shanghai, JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY, FIRE Undersigned, Agents of the above Comgenerally on terms to be had on application. January 15, Berenice, Austro-Hung, str., for pany, are authorized to INSURE against Call attention to some of the Wine and Spirits (Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL). Auctioneer. HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hongkong, 12th January, 1887. Hongkong, 14th January, 1887. consigned to their care by this well-known Interest allowed on Deposits:-FIRE at Corrent Rates. NOW OPEN January 15, Kwongsang, British steamer, for Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. GILMAN & Co. NOTICE. CLARETS, Mouton, Larose, St. Julien TU BL LET. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Swatow. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. ANCIENT and MODERN BRONZES, Medoc, both in Quarts & Pints. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. THIS is to give notice that CHUN TSZE January 15, Dururg, German str., for Swatow. IVORIES, LACQUE ... SILKS, and BRO "INVALIDS," & AMOROSO, SHERRY and the same was given in On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per SANG. Partner and Manager of the WMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-January 16, Danish Monarch, British str., for CADES; GENUINE SATSUMA, EM. MANZAN LA SHERRY-very pale & dry. TO BE LET. Annum on the daily balance. CHE SING FURNITURE SHOP, No. 4A Daguilar BROIDFRED TABLEAUX, QUILTS, WHITE SEAL SHERRY-very popular in Stre :, suddenly ABSCONDED on the 11th inst. The Undersigned, Agents for the above January 16, GERDA, German str., for Wellington WRAPPERS. JACKETS, and GOWNS APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL TOTO, 2, BICHMOND TERRACE (at present in China in conseque co of its softness and purity. with the Sal and money of the shop. The Company, are prepared to CRANT POLICIES PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BRONZE BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the 1 the occupation of H. M. BAILY, Esq., These Sherrien and also shipped in Jars Undersigned thereupon had the accounts investiagainst FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any JEWELLERY, and Hundreds of ELEGANT BALANCES, of such Claims purchased at with Possession from 1st February next. containing 4 gallens. gated and tound the dobts of the shop amounted January 16, NEPAUL, British str., for Shanghai. "INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable and USEFUL ARTICLES. 921 por Cen he original amount of Claims. Apply to to more than \$500; he is therefore compelled to FIRST-CLASS RISK. JOHN WILLMOTT, All will be offered at the lowest possible January 16, QUARTA, German str., for Saigon. Agency o NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE wine, approved by many Physicians. stop business and all the Goods, &c., will be sold RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS REwholesale prices in Japan. Hongkong Dispensary. SCOTCH WHISKY-of several rorts, viz: January 16, JOHANN, German str., for Hollow. by Auction in order that the proceeds may be DUCED to & PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED. Hongkong, 31st December, 1886 H. A. HERBERT, In square buttles-Napier John tone's. January 16, MONGKUT, British str., for Bangpaid to the Creditors. The shop has no other Hongkong, 3rd January, 1887. In round bottles-C. P & C "Heart Manager, Hongkong Branch. liabilities boyond the above mentioned debts, and GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., shaped label." TO LET. Hongkon | Plat May, 1886. MARINBURK & Co if any payments are demanded the orders must In round bottles-Thecelebrated Glenlivet Agents, bear the signature of the Undersigned, or they DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." Imperial Fire Insurance Company. JUST RECEIVED. PASSENGERS. IRISH WHISKY-only the best. will not be recognised. This notice is given in Marine House, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. COGNAC-The popular * * * now necesorder to avoid dispute. ARRIVED. No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. sarily dearer, because of low exchange. MANUFACTURERS OF UARANTEED the very best Quality YIP SAU TONG. · Per Woosung, str., from Wubu.-3 Chinese. S'HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-* * * Quality, the next best and not a had HOLLAND GENEVER or GIN in Cases FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkoug, 18th January, 1887. Per Fokien, str., from Tamsui, &c.-Messrs. PANY, LIMITED. substitute for 4 Star. of One Dozen or less, White Crystal Glass UPHOLSTERY, Dickie, Phillips, Hunter, and von Ehren, Mrs. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. * * Quality, of age equal to Henessys and Bottles, Key Brand. NOTICE. Focken, and Misses Focken (3), Mrs. McIntyre Every description in Foreign & latest Designs. HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG. Also GENEVER in Stone Bottles and chesper. and child, and 36 Chinese. Has THIS DAY been admitted a PARTNER TO BE LET. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIEED), \$1,000.000. ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMBREKINS. POMERANZEN BITTERS. Per Kaisar-i-hind, str., from Shanghai.-For DETATCHED HOUSE, Bonham Road, 5 Rooms. MAIL TABLES. MAIL TABLES. Hongkong.-Mr. D. E. Sassoon, and 6 (hinese. DEAWING ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM in our Firm in China and elsewhere. GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CART-BOARD OF DIRECTORS. For Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. De la Roche and CARLOWITZ & Co. LUM SIN SANG. Esq. RIDGES, SHOT, &c., &c., &c. GODOWNS, Praya East. Native female servant. For Venice.-Mr. Ren-YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. J. F. SCHEFFER, BAN HUP, Esq. COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES with Elegant Apply to nie. For London.-Hon. A. N. Hood, and Mrs. CHAN LICHOY Esq. 3. HOI CHUNE, Esq. 21, & 23, Pottinger Street. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. MAIL TABLES. Designs of DRESSING CASES. NOTICE. Hougkong, 9th December, 1886. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on Per Merienethshire, str., from Nagasaki.-HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, NOW READY BEDDING AND BEDSTEADS. Capt. Kock. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. R. R. H. KIMBALL will take CHARGE payable at any of its Agencies. Per Priam, str., from Shangksi,-Mr. Bucha-TO LET. A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPESof my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hong-Contributory Dividends are payable to all NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. With Immediate Occupation. nan, and 9 Chinese. TRIES, VELVETS, SILE FURNITURE, PLUSHES kong until further notice. :. Contributors of Business, whether they are Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai.—Capt. Lan-THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES known H. H. WINN. in all Colours, Plain and Embossed. Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the eashi, Messrs, Markwick and Tong King Sing. THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY Shareholders or not. ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS from HONG. as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES lately in the 16. Bank Buildings. WOO LIN YUEN, and 67 Chinese. HALF-YEARLY MEETING FRINCES, TASSELS, CORDS by the Yard. KONG, of their anticipated ARRIVALS in LONDON, Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. occupation of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI Per Hailoung, str., from Swatow.—Messrs. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Secretary. and the Dates of RETURN DESPATCHES; and BANKING CORPORATION. held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Focken and Grant Scott, the Misses Focken (2), GILT MOULDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, and HEAD OFFICE. NOTICE. containing also a similar Table regarding For Further Particulars, apply to the Under-COMNICES: also made with Silk Plushes. No. 2, Queen's Road West, and 45 Chinese. PARCEL POST Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. . [1781 February, at THREE C'CLOCK IN THE AFTER-Per Borneo, str., from Batavia.—Mr. and Mrs. MR. FRIEDRICH ALEXANDER ALFRED BUESING BROECKEL-The UPHOLSTERING is entirely done b Jose Gonsalves, Mesars. Jose Antonio de Figuei-NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of AN ALMANAC FOR 1887. Acting Superintendent. redo and Moening, and 30 Chinese. ME. MARINBURK. the Directors together with a statement of MANN, and Mr. JUSTUS FRIEDRICH NOTICE. On Paper 10 Cents each, or One Dollar Q UEEN FIRE INSURANCE per Dozen. On Cardboard 26 Cents each.
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N.E. winds and experienced fresh THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE Hongkong, 28th July, 1885. Hongkong, 31st December, 1386. TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. EDUCATION IN ENGLAND. INSURANCE. N.E. winds and overcast weather. In Swatow i HENIX FIRE OFFICE THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE TANDARD LIFE POLICIES PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS. LADY living in the Country near str. Formosa. Brighton and assisted by a good Governess COMPANY'S DOUGLAS LAURAIK & Co. of Hongkong, and Ports, 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY Of five years standing and upwards may be The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bang-The Undersigned are now prepared would be glad, to receive Two or Three little GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against Hougkong, 1st February, 1882 revived within thirteen months, on payment kok 9th January, reports from Bungkok to Pulo | Are the Newest and Best published, have the Girls to Educate: to include instruction in THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of a small fine, without Medical Certificate, Obi had light variable winds and tine weather. FIRE at the following Rates:greatest degree of permanency and are moderate GERMAN, FRENCH, MUSIC, PAINTING, and From Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran light East to SINGING. Torms moderate, and the highest SQUARE of terminating his Insurance at the end of and in the event of death occurring under a On First-class European WHISKY BOTTLE Tenementsat & %. Net per Annum. any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a lapsed Policy within these thirteen months, the N.E. winds and passing cloudy weather. From NAPIEE JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, On First-class Godowns. cash surrender value together with his share of claim is binding on the Company. The surren-Cape Padaran to port moderate to fresh N.E. SPECIAL EXCELLENCE Suparb Quality. accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. der value is from 40 to 45 per cent. of class A winds, occasional high sea, and dark, cloudy wea-& Merchandise stored CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. IVORY MINIATURES. Enlargements and Care of Daily Press. thereinat 1 % Net per Annum. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will premiums paid, and if not claimed remains at Hongkong, 11th January, 1887. On Coalsat 1 % Net per Annam. Apply to be paid immediately on proof of death, together oredit of parties interested for five years. Polireproductions. LANE, GRAWFORD & Co., On Petroleum in li-The British steamer Fokien, from Tamsui with a Mortvary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all cies of less than five years standing can be ING TAI & Co. STUDIO, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

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with which he could have had no concern i

jects without being required to produce

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it seems only reasonable, since a person fail-

to infer that the Court has the power in any

plaintiff as to whether be area as a British

subject or as a foreigner. Even granting

for the sake of argument that a con-

trary contention could be established, it

will be admitted, we think, that the view

we have maintained is so reasonable prima

facis that no official could be accused of maid

fides because he followed that view. Accord-

ing to our contention Mr. Sarow was fully

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The gaol diet for male prisoners with sentences

of over six months has been reduced by cutting

His Excellency the Acting Governor has given

his assent in the name and on behalf of the

Queen to the Companies Ordinance and the

The annual distribution of prizes at the Gov

ernment Central School will take place on Wed-

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vessels at the Admiralty buoys.

will publish them.

Hon. A. P. MacEwen enquired whether the list

Saigon merchant. In the absence of more exact

information we cannot say anything more to-day.

but as soon as we are in possession of details we

Wong Ahoi, supposed to be one of the as-.

sailants of the Rev. R.O'D. Ross-Lewin, who was

committed for trial a few days ago on a charge

of firing a revolver several times at constables to

committed on another charge, that of being con-

outside the Whitfeild ices house on the lat inst.,

and firing a revolver at a chair coolie who chased

On Saturday the Portuguese gunboat Tamega.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 17TH, 1817.

In another column we pullish a letter by Dr. Gowan, of Bangkok, in which H.B.M. Minister Resident and Consul-General acqueed of having improperly delayed the administration of justice in a suit where the plaintiff is known to have offered opposition to him and the defendant has not. As our readers are aware, there has for some little time back been an agitation going on amongst the British residents in Siam in reference to an order requiring them to register justified in the course be took, but assuming themselves at the Consulate, a fee being our contention to be wrong the most he charged for such registration. A similar could be charged with would be an error of order is and has long been in force at the judgment. From no point of view does his Treaty Ports of China and Japan, where oc. conduct appear to us to hear the sinister casionally its legality has been called in character placed on it by Dr. Gowan. question, but it has generally been submitted to without very serious opposition. In Siam the opposition is not only serious, but has led to personal reflections and recriminations which might usefully and easily have been avoided. The opponents of the registration system lay the whole blame of the introduction of the obnoxious order on Mr. Sarow, whereas that gentleman says he is acting under instructions from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. This, however is a very minor point in the phase the discussion has now assumed, a phase in which the honour of a high British official is directly involved. We do not propose to-day to discuss the question of registration on its merits, but may remark in passing that in a country like Siam, where there are a large number of Chinese who in the absence of such a system might at different times claim to be British or Chinese subjects as best suited their convenience, a nesday next at 11.30 a.m., when His Excellency good deal may be said in favour of a regist C.M.G., will preside. tration which to a Briton by birth is natural. of the person to be registered would interests in the Model Settlement have been him to settle with the Singapore authorities. in some cases, where he is resident in remote parts of the country, necessitate a long journey and absence from business for

been met, and no doubt will be met, by some

special regulation in reference to such cases.

We come now to the personal question, and positions to the said Institute.

to the very grave charge against Mr. SATOW made by Dr. Gowan in his letter. In a letter gino Diminingo was brought down to this official language, and that the same usage should or memorial addressed to Mr. Sarow in reference to the order the absence of certain names from the list of signatories was explained on the ground that the bowers of Police Court on Saturday. those names were afraid that if they signed the letter their interests might be preout boundaries for ships-of-war anchoring to judiced should they over have to appear as the west of the Kowloon Peninsula. Nothing litigants in the Consular Court. The inference was obvious, namely, that Mr. SATOW, side of the Kowloon Peninsula, provided such a speaker who had "irrelevantly hunched out afforded them of witnessing the performance of the houses at the back, and this inflammable in his judicial capacity, might be corrupted by compliance with or opposition to his views as the case might be; in other words, that he would not impartially administer justice without fear, favour, or affection. of Extraordinary Public Works for this year. promised by the Surveyor-General, was ready. Now, as Dr. Gowan says, a magistrate who, from any motive whatever, perverts or unnecessarily delays the course of justice, proves himself simply less greedy of gain, not less a mischievous public anemy, than the magistrate who receives a bribe. Such being the nature of the insinuation, Mr. Sarow not unnaturally resented it, and in lagent M. Rolland. It is in reference to an abuse of power committed to the prejudice of a his reply characterised the passage of the letter in which it was made as improper, indecent, and impertinent. It might possib', have been more dignified to have simply ignored the insinuation altogether, but, as we have said. Mr. Sarow's resentment of it was certainly not unnatural. Dr. GOWAN now writes a letter for publication prevent his lawful apprehension, was on Saturday in our columns the object of which is to show that the doubt thrown on Mr. Sarow's ho- rings, value 344; from the person of a woman a general improvement in values, may be taken nesty was well-founded, and that the passage in the memorialists' letter in which it was expressed was at once proper, decent, and pertinent. Dr. Gowan fights in the open, signing his own name, and we think Excellency Senhor de Sonza, Governor of Macao Mr. SAT IW himself will admit that the doctor and Timor. His Excellency landed at Murray has fairly stated all the material circumstances—at least we, judging from a distance were drawn up and saluted as he landed. His ment is such that the verdict of the impartial guest of the Acting Governor and Mrs. Marsh. reader must inevitably be against the con-

tention Dr. Gowan bases on that statement. MICHELL proved himself to be a Sidmess sought shelter on a Chinese man-of-war, and has tons of coal in her lower hold as a reserve for more observers. The above quotation places the and the distance of the patients in Consular Courts to demand proof of the patients of the design proof of the patients of the patients of the distance of the patients of the distance of the patients of the to demand proof of the nationality of the arrested.

justediction of the court would remain doubt- annoying the Fronch at Mongkai and Hai-ninh More ships, more guns, and more fortifications rived here in the Portuguese gunboat Tamega. seems to us, as to justify Mr. Sarow in the was bound with cords, hand and foot, and laid crastination rankles in the popular mind. Other a long time and the Tamega not having put i on the ground, then a part was drawn over him grievances of a more sucient character have not an appearance the guard of honour was dismissed course he took. If Mr. MICHELL be a right to appear as plaintiff in an action in died shortly afterwards."

subject is clear from the fact that he was the route. Up to arrival at Nagasaki, comparative- forebodings." ly fine weather had been experienced, and proagainst the registration system, a matter to her destination it was expected that the entire visit south of Sir Robert Hart we expressed the and Captain Porter, A.D.C., returned the visit stock would be landed in good healthy condition. opinion that one of his great objects was to bring at the Portuguese Consulate. Senhor Costa and

advantage of Mr. MICHELL's appearance betreaty, and until now has been in practice, an save money by using the electric light instead open Court where persons of all nationalities of oil

think, our correspondent has rather over- mutiny or open incitement to mutiny in the press the opium traffic in Macao." prison, personal violence to any officer of the stated the fact. We cannot refer to any ison, aggravated or repeated assault on a fellow prisoner, repetition of threatening language to Nezos thus discourses on matters official in the forth vociferous appliance worthy of the gallery any officer or prisoner, and any act of insuber- City of Rams:—"I hear it again reported that of any London Theatre. The Band of the Northdination requiring to be suppressed by extraor- Tsen Yü-ying, Viceroy of Yünnan, is dead; the amptenshire Regimentformed a capitalorchestra, a plaintiff should prove his nationality, but dinary means, the Superintendent shall have the rumour was first in circulation some ten days and filled up the intervals with some choice power to sentence the said prisoner to corporal since. I also hear that Wu-Tsong is not com- selections of music. The first part of the propunishment not to exceed twelve strokes of the ing here after all, his place being taken by H.E. gramme was composed of songs, instrumental ing here after all, his place being taken by H.E. gramme was composed of songs, instrumental ing here after all, his place being taken by H.E. gramme was composed of songs, instrumental ratten. It shall be the duty of the Superinten- Kang, Governor, of Shansi. Probably Kang music, &c. Amongst the names of those assisting to register himself is not entitled to be recognized or protected as a British subject, deut to report at once to the Governor every will then succeed to the Viceroyalty of the Two ing was that of Lieut. Col. Anderson, whose case of calling for a statement from the case of his exercising the power conferred on Kwang, as matters cannot go on here much popularity with the regiment is well justified him by this section.

charged with having, by culpable carelessness, magistrate, and puts a force in the field usual inimitable style, and evoked a storm of apsucced the death of a cargo coolie on a cargo against rebels under the command of a plause. Herr Von Wille, the leading local boat alongside the Austro-Hungarian steamer favourite like him who is called the baby amateur violinist, and other instrumentalists Berenice, in the harbour, were on Saturday dis. Sun, is not fit for his post. H. E. Chang's gave some clover selections which were Earff...... charged at the Police Court. At an inquest eccentricities continue; he has disbanded the equally appreciated. Staff Sergeant Mills, a held on the body on Friday afternoon the jury artillery force which was of ganised and trained comparatively recent acquisition, sang with came to the conclusion that the evidence did not at great expense by German officers during the capital taste and effect, being possessed of enable them to attribute culpable carelessness or late war. These troops are the only ones in the a well balanced and very pleasant baritone negligence to any one, and Inspector Cradock province who know anything about guns, and voice. Sergeants Glynn and Attoe, R.E., and applied to withdraw the case against the defend- the reason for their disbandment is said to be Gunner Glynn, R.A., also called forth the warm ants. The parties were at work unloading the their refusal to march to the frontier under the plaudits of the house. The second half of the Berenice, and a sling full of cases of beer was command of another of Li's school-boy com- entertainment was composed of the performance lowered with a run from the winch upon the demanders. General Yang Antien, who for a of the original burlesque of "Butteroup Bower," ceased, who was in the hold of the cargo boat.

We (Nagasaki Rising Sun) regret to hear that up to date (12th inst.) nothing whatever has tion—under the orders of the miserable creatures when it was performed on that occasion, and as yet been heard of the unfertunate Unebi-kan, whom H.E. appoints to the head of affairs in the with the advantage of a building in every way new forty days out from Singapore, bound to field and elsewhere."

Yokohama. The Meiji Maru and Nagato Maru The German gunboat Nautilus, Commander have been sent out by the Japanese authorities Rotger, arrived at Shanghai on the 12th inst. The Criminal Sessions for this month are fixed for the 19th inst. (Wednesday) when there are inform us that the steamer Albany left Singapore who was on his way home, died before reaching

the Unebi-kan.

some weeks, is one that might easily have the Shanghai Polytechnic School on the pros when mixed residence is granted, is a question ther delay.—Japan Gazette. and cons of railway enterprise in China. We now much discussed. It is stated that the Governbelieve, however, that any one who may wish to ment propose to adopt the English language for that purpose, it being generally used in the East. compete for the prize can send in their com-The French Minister is, however, said to oppose the proposition on the ground that in European On Friday night a Manila man named Gre- countries French is universally used as the colony from Shanghai, being on his way to be followed in Japan; while the German Minister Manila, where he is to be tried upon a charge of | has no objection to making English a subsidiary murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor | official language, for nearly all German residents of China. The necessary formalities for passing can speak English. The Russian Minister is the man through this port were effected at the said to hold that the Japanese language alone is sufficient and that there is no necessity for adopting any foreign language. However, the pro-A notice is published in the Gazette setting | bability is that English will be adopted."

> At a recent meeting of the Missionary Assois to prevent ships proceeding to and from any ciation at Peking, in the course of a discussion ships, if anchoring, give swinging room to on the question of the legalisation, which had of this talented company. The programme was not been brought forward in the lecture, confounding it with the Nanking Treaty and attri At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the buting the sattlement of the question to the Legislative Council held on the 7th instant the Chinese from financial motives," is reported to have given "a clear statement as an eye witness of the whole transaction, he having been then interpreter to the American Minister. He de-The Surveyor-General replied that the list was nounced in scathing terms the action of his chief ready, and that a copy of it would be sent to for the part he took in carrying out the policy initiated by Lord Elgin. The draft of the then each member of the Finance Committee before U.S. Troaty contained a clause similar to their The Saigonnais of the 9th instant says :- "At present one regarding opium, which was strongly objected to by Lord Elgin, who threatened if it the moment of going to press we hear of a most was retained in the American Treaty to intro- Jeremy Diddler regrettable affair in connection with the Messaduce into his Treaty a counter proposal. geries Maritimes, in the absence of the principal

In his circular dated Shanghai, 11th January, Mr. Peter Maclean thus refers to the Picco Goods trade :- We are now in the doldrums; the spell of the approaching settling time is over the trade, and business, in consequence, is restricted. Not that any misgiving or fear exists in regard to those, for the natives, one and all, seem to have had a fairly prosperous year, but because dealers, as is their custom, for the most part are waiting until the way is absolutely clear before them. Enquiries, however, are becoming more frequent, and the few private transactions that have been published, inasmuch as they show as ovidence of confidence on the part of buyers of importers, Exchange on England is hardening.

The Japan Gazette is responsible for the fol. aground forward, underneath the fore-mast, she the form of a Z. From 7.48 the brightness instalments. It was insured in a Hamburg alluded to. lowing:—"We have heard from an authentic floated off again about 9 p.m., several anchors diminished, becoming yellowish. From 7.50 office for \$3,000. source the following rather sensational rumour, having been carried out in the meantime, to 7.54 it was only a bright cloud which but we have every reason to believe it is well and her engines kept going full speed astern. gradually turned pale and by 7.55 had A number of learned New Jersey women are such British subjects. resident in Siam who has refused to register founded. It appears that at the investigation As she did not make any water, either completely disappeared. No orack was engaged in a revision of the Bible. They say the himself in the British Legation, and who of the Nagasaki affair, one Silva, a Portuguese, whilst ashore or after she came off, it was heard when it burst nor was anything to be seen translations of the book made by men are marked sident here, who has refused to register himself in the hopes that ventilation of grievances may who appeared as a witness on the Chinese side, evident that she had not sustained any very that had fallen to the earth. The whole hall apbe under Siamese jurisdiction. was, after his examination was concluded, charged serious damage; but Capt. Dutton decided to re- peared after the explosion to have changed into find that about one tenth of the Bible touches in This claim has never been allowed by with robbery with violence, on the person of a main until the next morning and have the ship's a fiery gaseous mass." The above is a pretty cor- one way or another on women, and they propose the Consular Authorities. Mr. Michell Japanese, and steps were taken to have him sum- bottom properly examined by the Dockyard rect description of the meteor. The Z form to see whether they have been treated fairly by entered an action recently in the Conle was arrested, however, it appears that the sun action of half the Sun's disc.

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The Japan Herald writes :- "In Japan a

about an arrangement with the Portaguese party leave for Macao by the Tamega at 9 am. A correspondent of the Rising Sun, under date authorities under which Macao could not develope to-day. SATOW'S point of view, therefore, he would of Chemulpo, Jan. 3rd, writes:—The Higo Maru into a dangerous smuggling depot for the south brought an electric-light plant here for the of China. We are now assured, on good authority, necessarily be a subject for registration, and King's palace, in Scoul. It is said to be the that his Most Faithful Majesty's Government the Minister would be justified in taking best plant that has ever been sent from the has approved of the principal clauses of a treaty of the funds for the annual treat to the children United States. Two first-class engineers have between Portugal and China, which was nego- of the non-commissioned officers and men of the come with it. The plant has been supplied at a tiated by the last Governor of Macao, Souhor da Garrison. Entertainments of this kind are the score standing at 33. Barff followed and enter actions against British subjects without little more than the actual cost price, and the Roza and Sir Robert Hart; and also that Se- greatly appreciated by the soldiers and sailors. 50 was up before G. S. Coxon had to retire for a being required to produce evidence of their the order, or to call upon him to show that enterprising Edison Electric Co. have guaranteed nhor da Roza has been appointed Minister Pleni. as they enable them to spend some very pleasant the order, or to can upon man to snow that he claimed another nationality. Dr. Gowan on it. It is understood that the light will be in on it. It is understood the light will be in on it. It is understood the light will be in on it. It is understo it is calculated that the Korean Government can China all the rights, advantages, and privileges accorded to the most favoured nation and will also cede to Portugal a part of the Lapa Island and some other small uninhabited islands in its The following has been inserted in the Gaol environs; in return Portugal will allow China Rules and Regulations :- "If any male prisoner to establish custom houses in the above mentioned evidence of their nationality. Here, we is guilty of any of the following offences, viz.; islands, and also engages herself to entirely sup-

longer as they have been doing. A Viceroy by the hearty interest he takes in all matters who places a General Officer and a brigade of concerning their welfare and amusement. Major The two men arrosted on Thursday afternoon troops under the orders of a petty expectant Cochrane's serio-comic song was given in his long time was in command of the Viceroy's body- written by a intented local histrion, and perguard, refused to place himself and the artillery formed at the recent Al Fresco Fête at the

in search of her, but it is almost too much to the truth of which that journal does not vouch, hope that their efforts to discover her will prove is affect to the effect that the demands of the presentation. The performance altogether was so Bush successful. The most that can now be expected. Chinese Government relative to the recent is that something may be found to furnish a Nagasaki affair were at first of a very strong for the production of other entertainments of the clue to what has become of her and the large nature and it appeared as if there would be kind. number of officers and crew she had on board, great difficulty in settling the dispute between -roughly estimated at from one hundred and the two countries; but of late the attitude fifty to two hundred hands, all told. The French of the Chinese Government has changed, and gunboat Chasseur arrived at Nagasaki from there appears a fair prespect of a favourable Yokohama via Kobe on the 11th inst. She is an issue being arrived at. The change on the rents to Hongkoug, and previous to leaving part of the Chinese is attributed to some Yokohamu she arranged to keep a look-out for fresh trouble having arisen in their foreign relations with other countries, and their consequent conviction that it would be disadvantageous Francis Henry Elliot, who was arrested on for Japan and China to allow a trifling event board the steamer Lorns on her arrival from Like the Nagasaki emeute to develope into a didown the fresh fish, which is supplied three days Singapore about a fortnight ago, in consequence plomatic dispute, which would injure the friendof telegraphic communications from the Straits ly relations between the two nations. It is also Authorities, was on Saturday handed over by the said that when the Chinese Government apsitting magistrate to Inspector Quin, of the pointed Li Hung-chang commissioner to settle Singapore Police Force, who was sent up to rette matter, the Japanese Foreign Department caive him. The defendant is charged with a entrusted Mr. Matsu with the task of conducting criminal breach of trust at Penang, and he in- the negotiations on behalf of Japan: Mr. Mutformed the Court that the charge was in connect su thereupon proceeded to make arrangements tion with the disposition of some jewellery. He for the negotiations with the Chinese Minister had omitted to leave information as to where it had in Tokyo, the Tsung-li Yamen having informed been placed, and since his arrest he had written the Tokyo Government that the latter had been the Acting Governor, Hon. W. H. Marsh, been placed, and since his arrest de had written the lowyo Government that the Now Year's Day all showed pacific tendencies.

to Singapore to give the necessary information. intrusted with power to negotiate. Mr. Mutsu Now Year's Day all showed pacific tendencies. He asked that he should not then be rendited, requested the Chinese Minister to open the pro-We learn from private sources that Senhor but that the matter should be adjourned until a coedings at once, but for some unknown reason ly annoying; also that the objection that Carvalho, Fortuguese Consulat Shanghai, has received to his communication from the Chinese Minister resigned his position as the personal attendance at the Consulate ceased to hold that post, and that Portuguese there. His Worship said that was a matter for commissioner, and notified the Japanese Governented the fact to the Vicercy Ll. However, a The Courier learns from the Hupao that H. Japan Gazette, says:—" Whether Japanese alone formed by the latter that Minister Hanhad been E. Kung Taotai has given a subject for com- will be made the official language or a foreign again appointed commissioner; so that the negopetitive essays (in Chinese) to the students of one be adopted as a subsidiary official language tiations are expected to be resumed without fur-

> H.M.S. Rambler gave an entertainment to other in a coekhouse, and before the flames could be members of the squadron and to friends on mastered they had extended to several adjoining in the Squadron here, for other companies have shops, and the fire assumed large dimensions. Sth inst. A very pretty and complete little stage was rigged up, and the auditorium, very prettily draped with flags, took up the greater part of racter, and the second was a farce. There were several encores, and the farce went in capital style. Doubtless before the season is ended on the opium question, Dr. Martin, replying to the general public will have an opportunity tity of wood and lumber was packed upon the tops

. H.M.S. "Rambler's" String Band. Stamp Speech, De milk in the Cocoa Nut, J. W. West. Song The Good Ship's going . Song..... Charlie Dilke upast the Milk ... H. Wrenn. Recitation ... Told to the Marines ... W. B. Bertram. RAISING THE WIND.

Dramatis Personse. Scenery and effects by W. Biffin.

boration of the grand meteor seen in the North on April 12th by Dr. Dudgeon and his comand Lang, who writes to a German Meteorolonothing worse than the status quo will rule after gical Society to the following effect:-"Taku China New Year, and meanwhile, to the delight able phenomenon which lasted till 7.55 o'clock. The Ting Yuen (Admiral's Flagship) was in the

On Saturday His Excellency Sr. Firmino plaintiff; the defendant of course, must pendent of the Daily News says:—"I am assured spirit of uneasiness is being rapidly developed. José da Costa, Governor of Macao, accompondent of the Daily News says:—"I am assured spirit of uneasiness is being rapidly developed. The native newspapers breather a warlike spirit. The native newspapers breather a warlike spirit. ful. But circumstances alter cases, and the most barbarous manner. My informant, lately China is regarded as covertly hostile. The Na. Murray Pier at 2 pm. with the Bond of the circumstances in this instance were such, it returned from Pakhoi, says that the prisoner gasaki affray is unsettled, and the Chinese pro- Northamptonshire Regiment, but after waiting backwards and forwards until the whole of his been resolved, and in spite of peace with each On the arrival of the gunboat later on Senhor Siamese subject he has undoubtedly a bones were broken, and he was left for dead and other being the true policy for both to pursue, it Romano, Portuguese Consul-General, went is to be foared that the counsels of common sense on board to compliment His Excellency and cannot much longer be relied on to preserve convey the party on shore. Captain Forter, on subject; but if he be a British subject the saki from Haiphong, wid Hongkong, on the 5th try. The peace with France, and the prospect, invite Sand party to be the eleven fielding as substitutes, a start was made. the Consular Court, when Mr. Gould read from fact of his not complying with a Con. inst. en route to Yokohama, with a carge of 150 if not the actuality, of an alliance with England, guests of His Excellency and Mrs. March. sular order to register himself as such chased at the former place by Mr. U. Durand, a boaring, and the exclusion of her Minister from in the afternoon at the Pedder's Wharf, and have would justify the Consular Authorities in re- resident of Yokohama, principally to the order the treaty conferences has been an additional in- been the guests of Mr. Romano, Yesterday mornfusing to allow the case to proceed until be had of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government, for breeding pure continuous interests of the Japanese Government interests of the Japanes poses. Se left again the following day, intend- Altogether the political horizon wears a troubled Romano and A.D.C., paid a visit to Mr. March That Mr. Michellis a British ing, the Express believes, to take the Inland Sea aspect, and furnishes ample matter for anxious at the Government House, where were also pre-Price to meet Senhor Costa. At 2.30 in the viding that the same good fortune followed her The Shanghai Courier writes:-"During the afternoon the Acting Governor and Mrs. Marsh,

On Saturday evening a most successful enter-

tainment was given at the City Hall Theatre in aid

the common means of amusement few. As with fell five runs were required to win, four of which previous entertainments of this class the body of the building was prowded with soldiers and blue-jackets, chiefly the former, while the Dress Circle was quite full of ladies and gentlemen: in fact all the seats there were booked before- finish with three for 7 runs in five overs. The conclusively demonstrated by himself to be at hand. It would be hard to find a more appreciative fielding of the Club team was good, especially once proper, decent, and pertinent. audience than that which was assembled in the Theatre on Saturday evening, every item The Canton correspondent of the N. C. Daily affording unbounded satisfaction and calling The following is the score: -which he has commanded since its organisa- Public Gardens. The cast was the same as better adapted for its production, it was seen to even better effect. Every character was ad-The Choya Shimbun says that a rumour, for mirably sustained, and all the hits told well. laughter and appliance following the whole re- Graham...... successful that it ought to encourage efforts

LATEST TELEGRAMS

CANTON, 16th January, 11.30 a.m. DISASTROUS FIRE AT CANTON A fire Lroke out in Yuen Chong Street shout

the site of Mesers. Russell & Co.'s old hong. This street was the scene of a large fire some

months ago, -ED. D. P.] FROM THE "SAIGONNAIS." Paris, 3rd January. FRENCH POLITICS.

The official speeches made at the receptions on The French journals announce that a complete understanding has been arrived at between M. Ferry and M. de Freycinet.

ANOTHER FIRE IN HONGKONG.

Fires emtinue to be only too common in Hongkong. On Saturday morning another serious configuration took place in Queen's-road West. The scene of the outbreak was No. 48, Queen's-On Friday evening members of the crew of | road West, a foreign goods store, commencing performed here very creditably before from It was very low tide at the time, and in conse-British mon-of-war, and the Rambler's troupe | quence there was considerable difficulty in getthe ship, and was quite filled. The first part of to dig holes to put the suction pipes into. A the entertainment was of a miscellaneous cha- very strong wind was blowing from the eastward at the time, and this materially assisted the spread of the flames. Besides this a great quanfrom house to house. In front most of the versadahs were blocked up, either with firewood and lumber, or with some permanent structures, which is quite illegal; and it may be noticed that half the The Pew Opener J. Thornton. houses along that street have their verandahs blocked up in the same way. This, of course, is a serious impediment to the work of the firemen, and a strict inspection and enforcement of the law would do much good in this direction. The fire burned fast and furiously and enormous showers of sparks were carried along by the wind. Nos. 48 and 50 were soon one mass of flames, and No. 46 also quickly fell a victim. No. 52 was also reached by the flames, and the heat became so great that the houses on the other side of the street took fire. As in the other houses, these had a lot ofold dry wooden In a copy of the North German Allgemeine erections on the verandahs, hence the mischief. Zeitung just to hand, says the Peking corres- With the exception of one house the spread in THE ADMINISTRATION OF BRITISH pondent of the N.C. Daily News, there is a corrothis direction was checked in time, but No. 71 was almost gutted. The fire brigades worked panions. The notice published by you at the with great judgment and energy, and the flames time was sent by Lieut. Captain Lender, first were got well in hand before they could spread officer of the Chinese flagship of Admirals Ting further. By about seven it could be seen that water, as usual, was beginning to triumph over

ORIOKET.

HONGRONG CRICKET CLUB v. HONGRONG . JOCKEY CLUB.

that hour not even one member of the Jockey the non-arrival of his ten brothren. However, by 12 o'clock four had sauntered down, and with all the available coolies and most of the Club and E. J. Coxon. Both batsmen were doing well Minister-Resident and Consul-General, being till Scanlan was run out for 10. One wicket for aware that Mr. Michell had sworn that he was 21. With three runs added Darby clean bowled a Siamese subject, intended, in the case of the

however, the leather began to fly in earnest, and the score rose to 102 before Lloyd was well therefore unless he produced a letter from the taken by Potts in the out field for a Foreign Minister of Siam certifying that he cleanly hit 87. Travers followed immediately, being neatly stumped by Robertson. Barff and Coxon rattled down the remaining four wickets without a ran being added, Barff taking particular instance only as if he were a Siamese three wickets in five overs for seven runs.

The two Coxons opened for the Jockey Club, Stewart disposing of the younger brother for 10. Court where persons of all nationalities could good 32. The seventh wicket to fall was Barff nationality, this case clearly proves a desire on who had compiled 33-a steady innings though he had one bad life. When the ninth wicket were obtained, the game ending in a tie.

T. S. Smith bowled steadily, taking five wickets for 20 runs, while Bush romped in at the as improper, indecent, and importment, has been when wanted to save runs at the finish.

. W. Bush, b Darby manuscrime con acceptant G. Siewart, b Bard.

> BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs, Maidens; Wickets, Wides.

JOCKEY CLUB. E. J. Coren, b Stawert. 32 Major Davies, c Scenian, b S. Smith......

BOWLING ANALITSIS.

Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides

THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first ties in the Lawn Tonnis Championship are now nearly through and two fancied candidates have already fallen, notably Mr. Master (last year's winner) who was badly beaten by Dr. Scanlau, and Mr. Wallace, who was easily disposed of by Capt Porter, Messrs, G. Stewart three o'clock this morning. More than forty and E. J. Coxon won their heats somewhat shops have been destroyed, and the fire burned easily from Dr. Martin, R.N., and Mr. Hawkins respectively; Mr. B. Robertson gets a Yuan Chang Street is in the Western suburb, bye, and Messrs. G.S. Coxon and Warren, R.N. have yet to play off. The form all round has been rather above the average this year and marked improvement is noticeable in Capt. Porter and Dr. Scanlan. Of the others Mr. Robertson and Mr. G. S. Coxon are both playing well, but both past performances and present form point to the elder Li refused and gave him a beating. Mr. E. J. Coxon's being returned an easy winner of this interesting competition.

The heats fixed for this afternoon are: Capt Porter v. Mr. E. J. Coxon. Mr. Warren, R.N., v. Mr. G. S. Coxon.

POLICE COURT

15th January. BEFORE MR. E. MAGREAN.

FINANCIAL SQUABBLES.

The parties live in Cochrane-street, and it sp- | man who has murdered his brother or his consinpeared that the complainant went to the de- Voluminous as the criminal law of China is, fendants' house and asked for some money the there is no specific penalty prescribed for a man was fully up to the same standard of excellence. ting a supply of water from the harbour; in facts said they owed her. There had been some pre- who murders one who is by blood his brother, for some of the engines it was necessary to send vious trouble, and the pair of them attacked her but by adoption his cousin. The Governor solves men down from the Praya on to the mud below and best her. The complainant's acreams the difficulty by treating the "case as an aggrabrought in a constable, and the matter ended in | vated form of the murder of three persons of a

the taking out of a summons. recognisances were estreated.

DEUNKENNESS.

Joso Fernandes, for drunkenness, disorderly fined \$2.20, and 80 cents for the coolie. OFIUM INFORMER IN TROUBLE.

Mak Acheung, boatman, was charged with unlicensed possession of prepared opium. Achenng, was convicted of having given wilfully on which this wretched case seems to throw false evidence. In fact the police who went to some light; and that is the difficulty the serve the warrant proved that he endeavoured poor appear to find in getting reparation to foist some opium upon the defendant. The defendant was discharged, and the in former was fined 320, and in default of payment

was sent to gaol for two months.

CORRESPUNDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious

JUSTICE IN SIAM. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY

Minister-Resident and Consul-General here, was twenty years, for he was only a child when he highly indignant concerning a passage in a let- was adopted, and yet in all that time he does not ter sent to him on the 10th ultimo by a commit. seem to have been able to find a protector in the Roads, April 20th, 1886. On the 12th April at its opposing element, and after eight there was tee of British subjects, in which it was stated law. Surely this is emphatically a case for one public sale, are now nearly all arranged for after 7.88. p.m. I observed an extraordinarily remark- but little fire to be seen. The houses damaged that a majority of such of our countrymen as of the Censors to bring before the throne, and we public sale, are now nearly all arranged for after 7.88. p.m. I observed an extraordinarily remark- but little fire to be seen. The houses damaged that a majority of such of our countrymen as of the Censors to bring before the throne, and we were Nos. 48 and 50 quite gutted, No. 46 all acquiesce in a measure of his for levying a poll-shall watch future issues of the Peking Gazette gutted but the shop on the ground floor, No. 52 enced simply by a fear that, if they were to offer the mercileas judgment of the Governor of Ho-The Nagasaki Express says:—The steamer 22 min. E. when, from an altitude of about 70 deg., considerably less damaged, and on the other side anything approaching to opposition to the mea- nan on a crime which is really due to the re-Merionethshire, Captain Dutton, had the misiortune to get ashore on the north-west side of the what oblique direction, in about 4.50 elevation to the adjoining houses by fire and water. The suit in the British Consular Court, they would enter be under the memorial.—Daily News. were drawn up and saluted as he landed. His boy, between Androdour and Integral, about 5 and in W.N. W. & W. at his with the splendour origin of the fire is not known. No. 48, where it sent action. He denounced this passage as imleaving the harbour bound for Hongkong en white broad bright shining streak which lay in started, is an arms and general foreign goods proper, indecent, and impertinent; and it might imagine he must have done so, for his statement House, where he remained yesterday the route to Manila to fill up with hemp for London.

The direction of the meteor's course, From 7.40 store, and there was a good deal of gunpewder in laturally have been expected that he would have been expected that he would have been store, and there was a good deal of gunpewder in laturally have been expected that he would have been store, and there was a good deal of gunpewder in laturally have been expected that he would have been store, and there was a good deal of gunpewder in laturally have been expected that he would have been expected to the would Luckily the weather was calm and the tide was to 7.44 the brightness diminished very little, but the place, which was fortunately ignited by taken one should be able honestly in the time and as the was only slightly the street broadened itself above and below in The following case, however, proves how tho-

> claim, however, notwithstanding the very plain and a lawyer, for there will be plenty of work language of the Order in Council of 28th July. for both.
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> 1856, has never been allowed by the consular au. It is not long since one of our respected resi-

On the following day Mr. Michell received a note from Mr. Gould, the Consul, stating that he had a communication to make to him, and requesting his presence at the Consular Court to receive it. Mr. Michell replied, asking the com-The Club team winning the toss, were ready munication to be made in writing; as a journey at 11 a.m. to make a start, but unfortunately at from his house to the British Legation cost both time and money. Mr. Gould answered, declining to make the communication through Club eleven had appeared to give some reason for the post, and stating that Mr. Michell's plaint would be stayed until he found it convenient to appear in Court to receive the com-

On the 3rd instant Mr. Michell attended at Bush. When Travers and Lloyd got together, suit entered by Mr. Michell against the British were what he assumes himself to be; and that, was a Siamese subject, his suit would not be en

Now, apart from the ludicrous claim of the British Minister to treat Mr. Michell in one subject, if it by romembered that the British Consular Court in Siam is by treaty. and until now has been in practice, an open the part of Mr. Satow to at least delay justice in a suit where the plaintiff is known to have offered opposition to him and the defendant has not. After this, it is evidently impossible for any impartial person to deny that the passage in the letter to Mr. Satow which so roused his indignation, and which, as above said, he denounced

It must be a matter of general regret that a gentleman of Mr. Satow's naturally amiable and courteous disposition should have deliberately gone out of his way to earn for himself the unqualified condemnation of all those of his fellowcountrypien who can be classed neither as sycophants nor as indifferent to the rights won for them by their forefathers.

Mr. Satow has cause for satisfaction in knowing that, since he took up the reins of office in Siam, there has been no suspicion that the administration of British justice in Bangkok has been infinenced by presents or by bribes. But it would be well if he bore in mind the fact that the magistrate who, from any motive whatever, perverts or unnecessarily delays the course of justice, proves himself simply less gready of gain, not less a mischievous public enemy, than the magistrate who receives a bribe,-I am, Sir, your obedient servant, P. GOWAN.

Bangkok, 6th January, 1887.

TRAGIC STORY OF CHINESE LIFE.

The Peking Gazette of the 19th December contains a remarkable and tragic story of Chinese life. One Li Knei-cheng was adopted when a child into another branch of the Li family, of Honan, and inherited a small property and a house, in which he went to live with his adopted mother. He had an elder brother Li Tê-hua who, his house having been burnt down, came with his wife and child to live with Li Kuei-cheng, monopolising the greater part of the house and occupying the land for his own benefit, making the younger Li, who, having been adopted into another family was now no longer his brother but his cousin, go and earn his living outside. When the younger Li came of age he married and had a daughter, and naturally tried to resume possession of the land and house which were unquestionably his. The elder Li, however, was not to be dispussessed, and the younger one, having nothing to live on, set out on the tramp with his wife and daughter. At a maghbouring town he sold his encumbrances for some twenty-nine dollars in copper cash, hired a wheelbarrow and trundled the purchase-money back to his home. In obedience to those dictate of illial piety which are so strong in the Chinese breast, he gave twenty-six dollars from the proceeds of the sale of his wife and child, to his adopted mother, and started out into the world again with the remaining three dollars. As soon as he had gone, the elder Li forced the old lady to give up to him the money which she had received : the younger Li returned, and when he somewhat naturally demanded the restitution of the money, This was more than flesh and blood could stand the younger Li had been robbed of his house and land, he had had to sell his wife and child to support his adopted mather, and he had to see her robbed of the proceeds. The wild justice of revenge took possession of him, and singlehanded, in the middle of the night, he murdered Li Tô-hua with Li To-hua's wife and child. There is probably no country in the world but

not have been found guilty "with extenuating circumstances." and in China one would have expected that the filial piety which he displayed would have pleaded in his favour. But the Governor of Honan, who reports the case to the throne, evidently takes no account of the Abraham Dotcoh and Olga Beda, were charged provocation which Li Kuel-cheng received. The with having assaulted Ross Rosenberg on the only difficulty which troubles him in passing sentence is, whether the culprit is to be treated as a family the principal victim of which was a cousin, The first defendant was fined \$5, and had to and passing a sentence one degree more severe give personal security in \$5 for his good be- than the one provided for the murder of a couhaviour for six months. The second defendant | sin and two other members of his family; " and was already under surety of \$20 to keep the peace | Li Kuei-chang is sentenced to death by the linin connection with some similar affair, and her gering process. The Governor concludes with a touch of grim humour: the poor culprit "would have had to be punished for the minor offence of selling his wife, had he not been executed for the capital crime," Li Kuei-chêng is sliced to conduct, and refusal to pay jinricksha hire, was pieces for taking the law into his own hands, a. capital crime in an old and settled country like China; but it cannot but seem to most people one of those cases referred to in the maxim, summum jus summa injuria.

Chine where the younger Li in such a case would

There is another feature of Chinese social life no reason to imagine that the Governor of Honan exaggerates in any way the injuries sufferred by Li Kuei-cheng, and in a country where every official is bound to be the father of those under his authority, the sufferer ought to have been able to find someone to keep up his case. He was evidently a good sort of a man as the world goes. When he is robbed of his inheritance he goes out into the world to seek his own living. To our notions his sale of his wife and children is sufficiently repugnant, but he does this for the sake of his adopted mother, not for his own sake, and he gives up to her twenty-six out of the twenty-nine dollars that he receives in payment. Ho must have been persis-Sir,-Mr. Satow. Her Britannic Majosty's tently robbed by his elder brother for some

CHINKIANG.

I regret that the beautiful weather experienced here during the past two months does not roughly well founded are the apprehensions of tend to gladden the hearts of the community, but it seems to have an opposite effect. This

denic was attacked on the Bund in a very coward.

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Bormida (str.)

Lydia (str.)

Theodor Ruger ...

John Trakey.....

Brynhilda

Fokien (str.)

Gaelio (str.),.....

City of Rio (str.) .

Neckar (str.)....

Kaisar-i-Hind (str.) E. G. Stead.....

Glenogle (str.) Hogg

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cipal accounts during the time he (Mr. Carnie) Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited was Acting Hon. Secretary in the year 1885. I am not a lawyer, but I quite fail to see how Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company the worthy British representative can issue a summons in such a case, and to me it appears to Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samentan Mining be nothing more than a spirit of animosity on the part of Dr. White and his clique to bring | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per such an unfounded charge. In my opinion the doctor should have been able to proven discrepancy | Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Liinstead of an apparent one before the summons should have been issued, but men of the law differ. In reference to the initial letters to follow Dr White's a case is shortly to take place for slau- A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cen der-White v. Duff-in which the Chief Judge is expected to come op, and H. B. M.'s Consul of Singapore Insurance Company, Limited .- \$22 this port to appear as witness. Query | Where Correspondent.

HANKOW.

31st December. 'At about 9.30 a.m. to-day a fire broke out near the north-west corner of the foreign concession in the rear of three large tea-box factories, causing a confingration such as has not been seen in Hankow for a long time. The flames soon spread to the factory buildings, which were nearly all of wood, and being stowed full of tea-boxes, lumber, and other packing materials, such as straw mats, rattans, &c., it will be seen at once that when such large quantities of combustible material becomes ignited the chances of saving any portion of it is remote indeed! The three factories and all of their materials were entirely consumed, and it was with great difficulty that the Catholic Mission Hospital building was saved, one of the box factories being only separated from it by a parrow lane. Messrs. Watson & Co.'s drug store was in great danger at one time though on the opposite side of the street; as it was, some of their outhouses were ignited; but by the strenuous efforts put forth by the numerous fire brigades they were saved. The London Mission Hospital was at one time also in great danger. The native fi e brigades were on hand in strong force and did all that was possible under the circumstances to provent the fire from spreading. The engines used by the native fire companies tre necessarily small to enable them to pass along the narrow streets, and their deficiency in power is made up by their, numbers. There were between forty and fifty of them playing on the fire, and the noise and confusion they created can be | rh. better imagined than described. The Municipal fire brigade was also on hand, numbering one full private in uniform. A number of foreigners made sundry efforts to pull down some buildings but owing to the hock and ladder company not being on hand their exertions were of little avail. There was a good showing of mandarius and soldiers, who though of but little service in arresting the flamesare of great use in preventing.

PEKING.

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thieving .- Mercury Correspondent.

22nd December The Marquis Tsong had his first audience in the Palace on Monday, the 13th, since then he has had several other audiences, and his first ap-

18th. He is living at present in a well-known temple outside the East Flower Gate. On the morning of the 21st ult. the Emperor proceeded to the Temple of Heaven to worship the Supreme Being, great preparations having been made for the event. It is twelve years since the Emperor T'ung-chi performed a similar ceremony, which marks the Emperor's assumption of the rains of Government. . He held court first, then repaired to the Taiho tien to consult the registers. After a brief repose he proceeded through the South Front Gate-reserved for the Emperor alone—to the Temple, where repairs had been going on for mouths past, inside and out. The officials were all in attendance and the bearers were dressed in handsome flowery red garments, with official hats surmounted by yellow satin badges. He fasted and spent some time in contemplation in the Palaco of Fasting, after which he ascended the Southern altar to offer sperifice at midnight of the 21st. He was expected back in the palace by early morn on the 22nd to hold his usual morning court. On his way through the front gate he visited the two little yellow temples situated

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THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 21st December, left

Yokohama on the 14th, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the American mail of the 31st December, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND about the 30th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Vardiganshire left Singapore on the 9th, and is now due. The steamer Albany left Singapere on the evening of the 12th, and is due here on or about. the 20th instant. "SAGHALIEN," Commandant Homery, with

The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer General Werder left Bremen on the 2nd January, and is due here on or about the 16th February.

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p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. # The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

· For Singapore.—Per Lydia, to-day, the 17t just at 9.30 A.M. For New York .- Por Mark Line, to-day, the 17th inst., at 11.39 A. W. For Kobo and Nagasaki.—Per Deepdale, today, the 17th instant, at 4.3) P.M. For Bangkok .- Per Protos, to-day, the 17th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 17th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to morrow, the 18th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c .- Per Airlie, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobo, and Yokohuma,-Per

Teheran, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per Deuteros, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 4.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i-Hind will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom,

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the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,

Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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2375 the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE FRENCH AND GER MAN MAILS.

Day before D. arture J. H. Merriman, Master, wi'l load here for the 5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Offer closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office Day of Doparture 7 A.M., Pest Office opens.

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EXTRACTS.

ATHLETICS AND WOMANHOOD. It has been suggested to us that the effect of the athletic exercises now common among. girls, if these are really beneficial, should have been to appear in the physique of the present day, and to show itself in greater fitness for the duties of maternity. Medical men in practice might, no doubt, throw some light upon this question. To our own mind there seems good reason to believe in the generally beneficial effect of all such means of educating muscular power, if they be used in moderation. Besides their intrinsic property of increasing vigour and agility they necessitate a greater freedom from the rigid restraints of dress which were usual twenty years ago. They imply, moreover, a liberal allowance of fresh air, and, by encouraging vital changes throughout the body, combat that dislike to food which is so common among young girls of listless habits. Thus in various ways their tendency is to

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strengthen and stimulate the whole system.

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some training is the fitter in consequence to

hear the lot of her sex in married life. Her.

nerve will be stronger, her muscular power

greater, and each natural function pro-

portionately more active .- Lancet.

NEW SPAPER. In 1695 appeared the first country newspaper as the Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury. The prospectus of one of these early country papers, the Salisbury Postman, "or pacquet of intelligence from France, Spaine, Portugal," etc., September 27, 1715, continued every post, provided a sufficient sulky, and most of them being foreigners-If 200 subscribe it shall be delivered to any public or private house in town every Monday. Thursday or Saturday morning, by-8 for 14d, each. Besides the nows, we perform all other matters belonging to our art and algebra, mathematics, etc." By 1782 the number of, rovincial papers had increased to fifty. A r vid description of the state of the roads in this country in winter time two centuries ago is given in the following extract from the "Collections for Husbandry and Trade," March 10, 1693; "The roads are filled with snow; we are forced to ride with day seven-night my hoy, with the pacquet and two gentlemen, were seven hours riding from Dunstable to Hockley, but three miles, barely escaping with their lives, being often in holes and forced to be drawn out with ropes. A man and woman were found dead within a mile hence, and six horses lie dead on the road between Hockley and Brickhill, smothered." - Longman's Magazine.

THIRST AND DRINKING IN HOT ${f WEATHER}.$

the form of perspiration, and the outflow | den Army and Navy Gasette. being promoted by this determination toward the surface, a new and increasing demand for fluid follows rapidly on the successive acts of drinking and perspiring, with the result that "thirst" is made worse by giving way to it. . . . But if we rejuse to drink when we are thirsty simply because we shall thirst again, we are imposing a restraint on the activities by which Nature is endeavouring to preserve the health. We are being precisely what the irrational homeopaths do, or did, when refusing fluid to cholera policuts, or limited the drink of those who suffer from fever. Of course, like produces like in the matter of thirst from any cause, but the like produced is natural; and it is, or rather was, strange to note that in one of the earliest notorious cases of malaractice by persons calling themselves hon compaths in England, the dogma, "Similia similibus curantur" should be flung to the winds, and drink refused to a patient dying of liquid diarrhose, because, for sooth the taking of fluids increased the distribut and made him more thirsty! We renture to hope that those who are zealously urging th policy of refusing to quench their thirst is the hot weather because "drinking makes people more thirsty" will reconsider their policy from the physiological standpoint, and that they will recognise that to thirst an drink, and perspire and drink again, are the l natural steps in a process by which Niture strives to maintain the integrity of those organic changes which the external heat has a tendency to impede. The natural and true policy is to supply an adequate quantity of abstain from drinking, but drink slowly, so l as pure water. For the sake of flavour, and because the vegetable acids are uniful, a dose of lemon-juice may be added with advantage. The skin should be kept fairly cool, so that a sufficient quantity of the fluid taken may page off by the kidney .- Lancet.

COL. BOWIE AND HIS KNIFE. I noticed in the Transcript the other day the death of a son of the late Col. Bowie of the United States Army, which reminded me of an incident in the life of Honry Clay as told I by himself more than fifty years ago. I do not remember of over having soon it in print, and it may be now and interesting to the present generation of your readers.

Mr. Clay was on his journey to Washingand the lady became very ill and asked the l fered, and only received insolence and abuse | during each month. in return. The man declared that " he had ! paid for his passage, and if they did not like it they could leave."

In one corner sat a little man with a military cloak around him, apparently fast asleep. He suddenly sprang to his feet, threw off his clouk and drew from his side a large fibres, &c.) agriculture, no better advertising knife, which he held over the man's head, medium exists. offering him time to throw his cigar out of the window or he would kill him. The fellow at first gave him a horrid defiant look. which was quickly followed by one of doubt. then one of fear, when he opened the window Hulf and threw out the cause of the trouble. The Whole little man resumed his seat, wrapped his clouk around him and was soon asleep again. Not a word was spoken until the coach stopped. when the smaker, with a look of vengeance, got out and left the passengers to themselves. "I have stood," said Clay to the little man with the neulberry cloak, " many times with death staring me in the face, but never before have I watched the scale when life and death were so qually balanced. Pray sir,

tell me who you are." "I am Col. Bowie of the United States Army," he replied.

the term Bowie knife." of that crowd I called out, "I want to see access to them during business hours. Henry Clay." "Pass that little boy over | The "Hongkong Darly Press" is kept on here," said Mr. Clay, and while caressing file at the Office of L. P. Fisher, who is authorized to receive Advertisements. me he said, "you shall see Henry Clay."

"I'm a great big boy now," and nearly all who went to see the great statesmen are " over the garden wall."-Letter to Editor of Boston Transcript, Nov. 8.

AN ARMY CREATED IN A DAY. When Prince Alexander arrived at Philippopolis last September, 1885, expecting to have the Turks marching in on him every day, he was very much disappointed to find that the Eastern Roumelian Army consisted of twelve weak and totally unsoldierlike companies! Luckily there was a sufficient supply of arms in store; so at once be called out every male inhabitant between the ages of eighteen and forty, and soon had a mob of 35,000 men at his disposal. These he divided into "lots" of 1,000 each, which were numbered throughout, giving him thirty-five battalions. Then he took the few officers (Captains at the highest) that he found at his hand, and gave them regiments; and brigades! He next promoted all, the noncommissioned officers to be officers, giving them command of battalions and companies in due order, and finally he promoted the whole of the privates of said twelve companies to be non-commissioned officers, distributing them among the entire force. Perhaps the most original thing he did, however, was the way he clothed this army. He first requisitioned by telegram throughout the country all the cloth he could by his hands on, both in ships and private houses, and had it all stored at Philippopolis, giving "bonds" for the 'number of yards taken from each individual. Then he ordered every tailor in the length and breadth of Roumsia to be arrested and brought to Philippopolis: There he had meanwhile prepared the House of Parliament for their reception, and when they arrived they were ran thus: " This paper co is the an abstract locked up in it together with all the cloth of the most material occurrences of the whole were given patterns of great coats and set week, foreign and domestic, and will be to work to make them. At first they were number will subscribe for its encouragement. Greeks and such like-they appealed to their respective Consuls, who remonstrated S. ALES, BICYCLES. with the Prince. He sent the Consuls po- PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH litely to the right-about, saving be would o'clock in winter and 6 o' clock in summer, inquire into the matter when times were more propitious. Meanwhile, the refractory Knights of the Needle made a pretense mystery, whether in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, at work, but turned out such very had garments that they were told their food would be stopped unless they improved. (The house was guarded and the kitchens established inside.) For two days they starved! Then they gave in and set to work properly. On complaining of water of air and exercise, they were taken for a wilk through the town under strong escort the pacquet over hedges and ditches. This Again the Consuls remonstrated against this treatment of their compatriot tailors, and again they received the same answer is before. At the end of a few weeks 25,000. men had all good, warm great cours, a sheepskin cap and a pair of "omuks"

battalions with his own regulars of the So far as the mere sensation of thirst is Bulgarian Army in the proportion of one concerned, there can be no question that it is | battalion of the former to two of the latter, a mistake to drink too much or too frequently and he found that they fought pretty well, in hot weather; the fluid taken in is very We believe this is the first record of any rapidly thrown out again through the skin in army being "manufactured" to order,-Lon-72, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TAILOR AND GENERAL, DRAPER, has just received a Fresh shipment of WINTER Goods hichading CHEISTY'S HATS,

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